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Earl Boyanton reports to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics & Materiel Readiness) for all Departmental matters concerning passenger and cargo transportation, including unit deployment. This includes distribution system security; DoD policy for postal matters; foreign and US customs requirements; household goods movement; and the transportation aspects of travel. He interacts with officials of other Executive Departments, Congress, transportation industry, media, and the public as DoD's senior official focused on transportation.

Boyanton particularly focuses on improving warfighter support in the following areas:

- **Distribution.** Advocates innovations such as use of third-party logistics (3PL) providers and continuous improvement techniques such as LEAN and Six Sigma to improve reliability and reduce cycle times. Supports TRANSCOM as DoD's Distribution Process Owner (DPO) and serves on DPO advisory bodies.
- **Unit deployment and strategic mobility.** Assures viability of Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF) and Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA) as the national mobilization programs for civil augmentation.

Prior to his current position Boyanton was Midwest Operations Manager for Stanley Associates, Inc., a professional services company supporting DoD and other Federal departments and agencies. He also served in the US Air Force with responsibilities in transportation, logistics, strategic mobility, and crisis management. He commanded operational units and served in various Air Force and Joint headquarters staffs.

Boyanton holds an MBA from The University of Texas at Austin. He completed numerous professional and advanced management courses including the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Senior Officials in National Security at Harvard University, and Global Supply Chain Management at Saint Louis University. He is a member of the National Defense Transportation Association, the National Defense Industrial Association, the Army Transportation Corps Regimental Association, and the Air Force Association.